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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, line 28 to page 6, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

The memory card wallet 108 includes a non-volatile memory 110, an interface 112, a controller 114, and a key 116. In one embodiment of the present invention, the non-volatile memory 110 is a content addressable memory (CAM). For the sake of illustration, the non-volatile memory 110 is referred to herein as content addressable memory 110. An embodiment of the content addressable memory is described in co-pending patent application entitled *Differential non-volatile content addressable memory cell and array*, [[,]] serial number 09/527,373, filed March 16, 2000, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,639,818 on October 28, 2003 by Isao Nojima and assigned to the same assignee as this patent application, the subject matter of which is incorporated herein by reference. In one embodiment, the content addressable memory 110 reads out the contents of an entry therein in response to a match between received data and the contents of a searchable portion of the entry. In another embodiment, the content addressable memory 110 reads out the contents of an entry therein in response to a partial match between the received data and the contents of the searchable portion of the entry.